Statement I and II respectively. [Refer to the Statement I and II appended to answer to unstarred question No. 2506] These units are part of the agro and rural industries sector.

(c) and (d) During 2004-05, a sum of Rs. 1.32 crore was earmarked by KVIC for providing incentive on export of Khadi and Village Industry (KVI) products and for organizing exhibitions abroad. Allocation of funds for this purpose is not made State-wise.

Projects under REGP

2508. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress which are under progress under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) in various States, district-wise;

(b) the amount of funds allocated and spent during each of the last three years, year-wise, district-wise; and

(c) the number of people benefited through this scheme since its inception?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) 209705 projects have been established under Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) up to 31.03.2005 since its inception in April, 1995. District-wise information is not maintained centrally However, State/Union Territory-wise details of projects set up in the country are given in the Statement enclosed. (See below)

(b) Details of Margin Money (MM) assistance provided by the Government through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission for setting up village industries projects under the REGP during 2002-03. 2003-04 and 2004-05 are as follows:

SI. No.	Year	MM assistance (Rs. lakh)
1.	2002-03	19371.26
2.	2003-04	26574.46
3.	2004-05	29239.95

District-wise information is not maintained centrally.

(e) 28,05,235 number of persons have benefited in terms of self employment/wage employment under the REGP up to 31.03.2005 since its inception in April, 1995.

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State/Union Territory-wise details of projects established under REGP since its commencement from 01 *April,* 1995 *and up to* 31.03.2005

SI.No.	States/Union Territories	Projects set up (number)
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14858
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	422
3.	Assam	3865
4.	Bihar	1100
5.	Goa	2439
6.	Gujarat	1474
7.	Haryana	6249
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2374
9.	Jamrhu & Kashmir	7556
10.	Karnataka	14093
11.	Kerala	9341
12.	Madhya Pradesh	19884
13.	Maharashtra	21684
14.	Manipur	840
15.	Meghalaya	3293
16.	Mizoram	1070
17.	Nagaiand	4941
18.	Orissa	4157
19.	Punjab	10467
20.	Rajasthan	27434

1	2	3
21.	Sikkim	286
22.	Tamil Nadu	6741
23.	Tripura	666
24.	Uttar Pradesh	17725
25.	West Bengal	19807
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	422
27.	Chandigarh	156
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	15
29.	Delhi	228
30.	Lakshadweep	10
31.	Pondicherry	956
32.	Chhattisgarh	1787
33.	Jharkhand	1058
34.	Uttaranchal	2307
	TOTAL :	209705

Agreement between Atomic Institutes of India and Europe

†2509. DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA:
PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the Atomic Institutes of India and Europe have signed an agreement;

(b) if so, the details of the agreements between the two institutes; and

(c) the basis of this agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.